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DAHLIAS FOR 1941

GREETINGS TO OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

We take great pleasure in handing you our 1941 catalogue. We have added a number of new varieties this year and discarded some old ones, and all are quoted at the lowest possible price. Look them all over and send us your order and we will be pleased to serve you. We especially desire to call your attention to the first three on the list. These fine varieties are new 1940 and 1941 introductions and come to us highly recommended.

Roots Plants

Jessie King, IC , This incurved cactus comes from England and was introduced in the U. S. A. for the first time last year. Maroon-red with wine suffusions. A nine inch bloom on good stems. A vigorous grower and a good bloomer. Honor Roll dahlia --\$	\$2.00
All-American, SC , Mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. A six foot bush covered with immense blooms on good stems. Vigorous grower. This is the only dahlia introduced this year that received mention on all three honor rolls -----	4.50
Crowning Glory, IC to SC , This dahlia upon opening appears somewhat on the semi-cactus type, but as it develops the edges of the petals fall back and roll forming quills which gradually incurve. Rose pink with cream center. Twelve inch blooms on good stems. Very artistic formation. Honor roll dahlia. New 1941 -----	5.00
We offer one plant each of the above three varieties, postpaid for \$9.00. And we will also include a plant of Amy Ballego free. We do not believe this offer can be equalled on these late introductions. Give them a trial.	
* Andree Bayssellance, SC , Described as Isabella, shot with fiery red. From Holland. -----	1.00
* Amy Ballego, FD , Bengal rose with golden gleam in center. Very unusual color combination. Large, good stems, from Holland -----	2.25
American Legion, ID , Very large yellow ----	.60
America's Sweetheart, ID , Lemon yellow, large -----	.50
Assumption, ID , Clear white, recommended. -----	.75
Autumn Sunset, ID , Spinel red, yel. center, good -----	.60
Adriondack Sunset, ID , Scarlet and yellow--	.40
Andrea Erickson, ID , Good white -----	.20
Adorable, ID , Peach pink and gold -----	.25
Azura, ID , Rosy lilac with bluish sheen-----	.50
Ballegoes Surprise, SC , Pure white, good---	.50
Black Knight, ID , Dark velvet and maroon--	.30
Buckeye King, FD , Gold -----	.30
Blue River, FD , Blue french violet -----	.35
Consul Gen. Quist, SC , Soft shell pink, good. -----	.60
Cherokee Brave, ID , Oxblood red, large, good	.90
Cherokee Rose, ID , A beautiful shade of pink	.60
California Idol, ID , A large yellow -----	.35
Cenutry of Progress, FD , Royal purple ----	.35
Chas, G. Reed, FD , Petunia red -----	.20
Carl G. Dahl, ID , Ember-glow with golden sheen and a sweetbrier reverse. Very large, we grew fourteen inch blooms last year -----	.60
Curly Locks, ID , Autumn tints, large-----	.75

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Cornelia Brice Pinchot, ID, A large dark red	.30	
Dominant, C, Lilac rose, flushed purple at base of petals -----		.60
Darcy Sainsbury, FD, A large white, good --	.75	.50
Dwight W. Morrow, ID, Cardinal red ----	.30	
Discovery, ID, Deep magenta, reddish garnet center, red reverse. Twelve inch blooms--	.75	
Everybody's Favorite, ID, Rose pink, good--		1.00
Eleanor M. Radell, ID, Shell pink, rose center	.30	
E. T. Reindflesch, FD, Red with yell shadings	.25	
Frieda George, ID, Cream overlaid heliotrope		.50
Frau O'Bracht, SC, Primrose yellow -----	.35	
Geneva Jiant, ID, Autumn shades, beautiful--		.75
Golden Beauty, ID, Golden apricot, large ---	.75	.50
Grand Master, FD, Bronze, large blooms ----		.50
Girl of Hillcrest, ID, Cadmium orange. This one always makes seed. Try it -----	.25	
Greater Glory, SC, Rose pink & cream, good	.75	.50
Graf Zeppelin, FD, Pure white -----	.30	
Golden Standard, C, Buff shaded gold, good--	.35	
Honor Bright, FD, Amber with rose tints----	.35	
Happy Warrior, ID, Blood rose -----	.25	
Hillside Sunset, ID, Large orange -----		1.00
*Isis, C, Apricot yellow with salmon, bronze center -----		.50
Jessica Dragonette, SC, Buff apricot, peach and mauve. Root stock scarce -----	.60	.50
Jean Patauret, C, Brilliant yel. Outstanding	.50	
Josephine G., SC or ID, Rose pink and yellow	.25	
Jersey Beauty, FD, Pink -----	.25	
Jersey Melody, SC, Tyrian rose, silver reverse	.25	
Jane Cowl, ID, Buff and old gold -----	.20	
Jimmie Fox, ID, Coppery red, large -----	.60	
Jim Moore, FD, Orange and yellow -----	.40	
Kilgores King, ID, Large autumn -----	.40	
Kemps White Wonder, ID, A large white --	.20	
Karl Bonawitz, SC, Brilliant velvety carmine	.30	
Langeloth, ID, Bi-color, a large red & white		.75
Lois Walcher, FD, Bi-color, amaranth purple to pansy, tipped clear white. Outstanding--	1.00	
Lord of the Autumn, ID, Large golden yellow		.50
Laetare, C, Bright red shading to yel. at tips	.35	
Mary Taylor, C, Grenadine pink, lemon yellow center flushed cream. New 1940. A beauty -----		1.50
Maffie, SC, Carmine. One of the largest dahlias grown. New 1940. Plants only ----		2.00
Mayor Frank Otis, ID, Buff orange very large	1.00	.60
Miss Glory, SC, A large yellow-----	.50	
Miss Englewood, ID, Oxblood red shading lighter with buff yellow on reverse. Large	.75	.50
Miss Elsie Jane, SC, Pink and cream -----	.35	
*Madame Jussaint, IC, Pure lilac. One of our best from Holland. Good stems, vigorous grower -----	1.00	
Mrs. Wm. Knudsen, ID, Pure white. Good --	.75	.50
My Delight, ID, Pinkish mauve. Beautiful	1.25	.75
Mid West Champion, ID, Violet rose-----	.30	
Mad River Chief, ID, Large dark velvety red	.50	
Mrs. C. E. Wilden, ID, Buif scarlet, good----	.60	
Michigan White, SC, A good white -----	.75	
Margrace, ID, Scarlet, tipped & striped gold	.60	
Man O'War, ID, Dark velvety red -----	.40	
Mrs. John Shepers, ID, Pink with yel. center	.15	
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutellier, ID, A large dark red	.25	
Myra Howard, ID, Yellow and gold, tints of salmon -----	.35	
Mary Ellen, FD, Light violet rose, large ----	.30	
Mrs. B. Amber, ID, Cadmium yellow to raw sienna. Immense blooms, good stems (Australia) -----		.75
National Highway, ID, Red -----	.25	
Omar Khayyam, C, Chinese red to orange--	.20	

Roots Plants

Ohio Beautiful, C, A beautiful red -----	.75	
Pink Amelia, SC, Pink sport of Amelia Earhart -----	1.00	
*Princess, Beatrix, ID, Orange, points of petals tinted a veiled white rose, good-----	1.50	
Progress, ID, Rosy mauve, large blooms, 1940	2.00	
*Pluie D'or, IC, Gold & amber. Outstanding	.75	
Purple Mist, FD, Purple, very good -----	.50	
Pioneer City Bonfire, ID, Large red -----	.50	
Palo Alto, ID, Apricot buff, suffused coral red	.30	
Prince of Persia, ID, Rich glowing crimson--	.20	
Premiers Majestic, ID, Salmon and mulberry	.60	
Pink Elegance, SC, Brilliant rose pink -----	.75	
Queen City, FD, Scarlet pink -----	.40	
Rita Wells, ID, Grenadine pink or buff gold	1.25	
Red Jug, SC, Dark cardinal red. Outstanding	.40	
Royal Purchase, SC, Primrose yellow, good--	.35	
Red Favorite, SC, Bright red. Try this one--	.40	
Ruby Taylor, FD, Clear carmine, good -----	.35	
Rockly Dictator, SC, Crimson velvety red --	.75	
Rockly Moon, FD, Yellow -----	.20	
Robert E. Lee, ID, Bright red -----	.15	
R. T. Edwards, ID, Color Magenta -----	.15	
Renate Mueller, C, Pink and yellow -----	.35	
Shirley Temple, C, Large soft lavender pink	1.00	
Shirley Lady, ID, Ivory white lightly flushed and edged violet rose. Large -----	1.25	
Scarlet Leader, SC, Poppy red. Outstanding--	.60	
San Francisco, ID, Shrimp pink, very large--	1.00	
Sonny Boy, ID, Old rose and old gold -----	.50	
Shalmar, ID, Bright red -----	.40	
Sultan of Hillcrest, ID, A large autumn -----	.35	
Son of Commodore, ID, A large yellow -----	.20	
Star of Bethlehem, SC, Pure white -----	.25	
Stop Light, ID, A large cardinal red -----	.60	
Sacred Fire, ID, Cherry red -----	.35	
Saarlands Heimkehr, C, Deep rose pink, tipped yellow -----	.35	
Thos. A. Edison, FD, Royal Purple -----	.25	
Towers Empire, ID, Empire yellow -----	.35	
The Universe, ID, Rich deep rosy magenta--	.50	
Volcano, ID, Orange flame. Large -----	.75	
Virginia Rute, ID, Oxblood red shaded garnet Large. This dahlia has everything -----	2.00	1.00
*Winona Drayson, ID, Deep maroon crimson Large -----	.50	
W. H. T., FD, Old rose with mauve shadings	.20	
Your Lucky Star, SC, Pink, white center --	1.00	
Yankee Royal, ID, Large wine -----	.25	

POMPON DAHLIAS

Atom, Pom, Brick red -----	\$.25	\$
Artie, Pom, Light yellow -----	.15	
Betty Malone, Pom, White, tipped purple. New	.75	
Betty Anne, Pom, Soft rose pink, good -----	.20	
Bobby, Pom, Dark red, good form -----	.25	
Brighieye, Pom, Rose pink, deeper center --	.20	
Creek Side Canary, Pom, Canary yellow----	.25	
Doria, Pom, Deep wine, good -----	.25	
Dee Dee, Pom, Pale lilac -----	.20	
*Ermine, Pom, White. A good late bloomer--	.25	
Edith Mueller, Pom, Gold edged orange -----	.20	
Glow, Pom, Old rose. Very outstanding -----	.25	
Honey, Pom, Primrose yellow edged red -----	.25	
Hazel Dell, Pom, Pink, edged cerise -----	.20	
How Sweet, Pom, Yellow delicately tinged and edged pink. Good form. From England		.75
Jonny, Pom, Dark red. Very good -----	.30	
Jack, Pom, Garnet -----	.30	
Little Ike, Pom, Dark red. Outstanding--	.20	
Little Edith, Pom, Primrose yel. tipped red--	.20	
Little Bell, Pom, Clear mauve pink -----	.20	



	Roots	Plants
Little Beauty, Pom, Pink, Quilled petals ----	.20	
Little Prince, Pom, Yellow. We thing it is the best yellow to date. Perfect form-----		.50
Mrs. V. Britain, Pom, Small pink. From Australia -----	.50	
Mary Munns, Pom, Phlox or mallow purple--	.20	
Morning Mist, Pom, White tinted lavender--	.20	
Minnie Mells, Pom, Orchid rose -----	.30	
Purple Joy, Pom, Bluish purple -----	.30	
Rose B. Wilmoth, Pom, Pink -----	.15	
Sherry, Pom, New purple. Beautiful -----	.25	
*White Aster, Pom, White. Shows center, but does resemble an aster -----	.50	
Yellow Gem, Pom, Canary yellow -----	.20	

We offer any of the above pompon dahlias listed at 20c each at 3 for 50c or 7 for \$1.00. The 25c varieties at 5 for \$1.00, all labeled your choice.

Try some of the pompon dahlias this year, they are beautiful and much easier to grow than the larger dahlias.

MINIATURES, SINGLES, PEONY, BALL AND COLLERETTE TYPES

A. D, Livoni, B, Shell pink, beautiful-----	\$.20	\$
Sylvia, MFD, Deep carmine. Greatly admired	.25	
Red Head, MFD, Orange scarlet -----	.25	
Dubonnet, MSC, Oxblood red. Profuse bloomer -----	.25	
Little Diamond, MSC, Purple rose. Out- standing -----		.50
Bishop of Landoff, MP, Scarlet. Bronze foliage	.25	
Little Miss Muffet, MID, Pink, wavy petals--	.50	
Chancellor, MS, Brownish red, darker center	.30	
*Hadley, MID, Red. Resembles hadley rose--	.75	
*Mia Karsten, MS, Lilac-rose. Beautiful ----	.75	
*Mrs. H. Brown, Coll, Scarlet orange, yellow collar -----		.75
*Tip, MC, Yellow, free bloomer, good -----	.50	
*Torquay Gem, MP, Glowing red. Bronze foliage -----	.50	
*Schwieter's Baby, MS, Begonia rose, darker tints at center. Very small, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. blooms	.75	

KEY: B, Ball; Coll., Collarette; C, Cactus; IC, Incurved Cactus; SC, Semi-cactus; FD, Formal Decorative; ID, Informal Decorative; M, Miniature; P, Peony; Pom., Pompon; S, Single.

* All dahlias marked with asterisks are of European origination. We obtained them from Holland.

ROOT COLLECTION A

Here is another new bargain collection for 1941. We offer the following large flowering named varieties, labeled, postpaid, the 12 for \$2.15. One root each: Autumn Sunset, Adirondack Sunset, Andrea Erickson, E. T. Reindfleisch, Eleanor Radell, Greater Glory, Mrs. John Shepers, Palo Alto, Ruby Taylor, Rockly Dictator, Star of Bethlehem and Pioneer City Bonfire.

ROOT COLLECTION B

One root each of the following varieties, labeled, postpaid, the 10 for \$1.60: Adorable, Buckeye King, California Idol, Century of Progress, Girl of Hillcrest, Mid-West Champion, Mad River Chief, Omar Khayyam, Royal Purchase and W. H. T.

ROOT COLLECTION C

One root each of the following varieties, labeled postpaid, the 10 for \$1.60: America's Sweetheart, Thos. A. Edison, Josephine G., Prince of Persia, National Highway, Rockley Moon, Mrs. Geo. LeBoutellier, Sultan of Hillcrest, Karl Bonawitz and Margrace.

ROOT COLLECTION D

One root each of the following varieties, labeled, postpaid, the 7 for \$1.40: Palo Alto, Mrs. John Shepers, Rockly Dictator, Ruby Taylor, Autumn Sunset, Adirondack Sunset and Andrea Erickson.

ROOT COLLECTION E

If you like to grow big ones, here is your collection. All the following varieties will measure 10 inches or more if properly grown, and all are recent introductions. One root each, labeled, postpaid: Cherokee Brave, America's Sweetheart, Darcy Sainsbury, Golden Beauty, Mayor Frank Otis and The Universe. The six roots for \$3.50.

ROOT COLLECTION F

One root each of 15 varieties, our selection, postpaid. We do not use wood labels but write the name on the root with indelible. Give us a trial on this one, you are sure to be pleased. The 15 roots for \$1.10.

PLANT COLLECTION A-1

This plant collection like root collection E are all large varieties, and the blooms will measure 10 to 12 inches if properly grown. All are very recent introductions. One plant each of the following varieties, labeled, postpaid, the 8 for \$5.00: Cherokee Brave, Everybody's Favorite, Darcy Sainsbury, Langeloth, Mayor Frank Otis, Mrs. B. Amber, San Francisco and Virginia Rute.

Dahlia Labels, plain copper wired, size 3½ in by ⅝ in. One hundred, 40c.

Special price quotations on orders amounting to \$12.00. Make a list the varieties wanted, then write for a special price on the lot.

If you live in West Virginia, kindly include 2% consumers sales tax with your order.

We guarantee all stock to be true to name and to be free from disease when received, to the extent of replacement next year. But not responsible for more than the purchase price, as we do not have control over growing conditions. Kindly notify us at once if anything is unsatisfactory when received, or if plants or roots fail to grow after being planted a reasonable length of time.

Order early and avoid disappointment, as our stock of some of the newer varieties are limited.

We have many varieties not listed here. Write us your wants, we may be able to supply you at a reasonable price.

Roots to be mailed April 10th to May 25th. Plants May 15th to June 15th.

All orders over \$1.50 postpaid. For less than \$1.50 kindly add 15c for postage and packing. All the dahlia collections are postpaid.

Kindly send full amount with order, as prices quoted herein are too low to carry charge accounts.

Our gardens have been Federal and State inspected, and have been found apparently free of dangerously injurious insects and plant disease.

As in former years we have tried to prepare an expensive list, no fancy pictures or descriptions. Compare our prices with other catalogues, and you can easily see how savings have been passed on to you.

We are members of The American Dahlia Society and The West Virginia Dahlia Society.

This year we are again growing a number of foreign dahlias and trying them out. This year they come from Australia. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our gardens during the growing season and see these new varieties perform. Also we have a number of our own seedlings that may be of interest. Our gardens are located 5 miles east of Fairmont on the Winfield Road at the village of Winfield. Visitors are always welcome.

